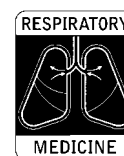


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12–15 March	6th World Congress of Sleep Apnea	Sydney, Australia	Tel: +61 2 9252 3388 Fax: +61 2 9241 5282 E-mail: capcon@ozemail.com.au
27–31 March	Basic Clinical Allergy (5 day course on basic aspects and recent advances in allergy, asthma and inflammation)	London, U.K.	Short Courses Office, Education Centre, National Heart and Lung Institute, Imperial College School of Medicine, Dovehouse Street, London SW3 6LY, U.K. Tel: +44 20 7351 8172; Fax: +44 20 7351 8246; E-mail: shortcourses.nhli@ic.ac.uk ; www.ic.ac.uk/dh/div/mtgs.htm
13–15 April	Future Challenges for Chest Physicians in Europe — 1st Regional Congress of the Europe Region, International Union Disease in Association with the 51st Congress of the Hungarian Respiratory Society	Budapest, Hungary	Ms. Franciska Morlin, Coopcongress, H01371 Budapest P.O. Box 434, Hungary, Tel: 361 209 4876 Fax: 361 466 9051 E-mail: Coopcong@euroweb.hu

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TOPICS

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